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Dear Sir:

Concerning the above identified patent, the following errors were found:

Col. 1, line 5, after “application of” insert --co-pending--;

Col. 2, line 6, replace “teach” with --teaches--;

Col. 2, line 29, replace “mutli-step” with --multi-step--;

Col. 16, line 27, after “diameter” insert --and--;

Col. 16, line 31, replace “heat-resistance” with --heat-resistant--.

This letter is written to point out such errors and make them of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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